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Applicant(s): Satoshi KASAI

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Examiner : Shervin K. Nakhjavan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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January 24, 2005, the term for response to which expires on

April 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1-8, 11, 12 and 14-18 are amended; claims 9, 10 and 13 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: April 22, 2005

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